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MEMORANDUM TO: SPECIAL ASSISTANT, INTELLIGENCE  
DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Attention: Director, Office of Intelligence  
Research

1. The Director recently noted on a copy of a Seminar Report presented in the National War College on 30 October 1946, entitled "Concealed Instruments of Soviet Foreign Policy" by Fay D. Kohler: "This paper is now our of date. Possibly the State Department is continuing the research, but if not it may be desirable for us to do so as a continuing project." The Assistant Director for Research and Reports is of the opinion that such a study, being essentially political and psychological in character, is now within the responsibility of OIR. I pass on the Director's comment on this for your information and whatever action you deem appropriate.

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